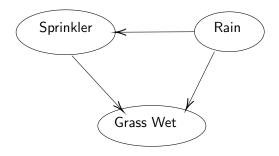
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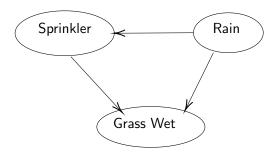
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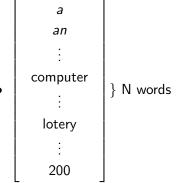
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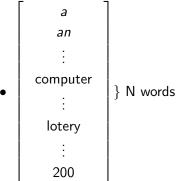
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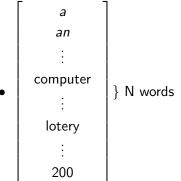
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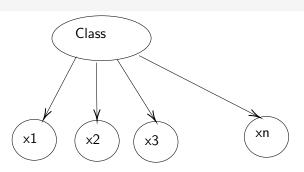
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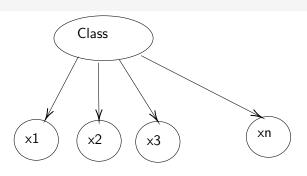
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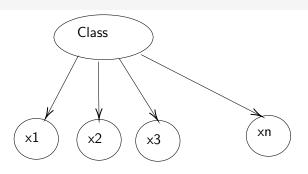
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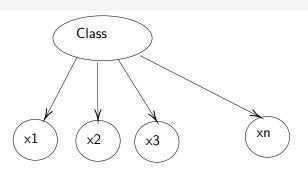


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i.e.
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It assumes that the features are independent during modelling, which is generally not the case.

What do we need to predict?

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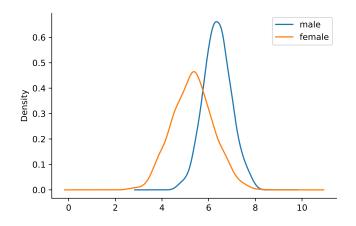
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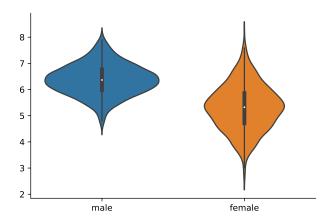
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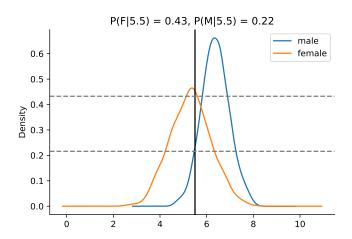
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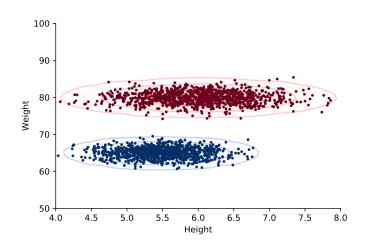
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Wikipedia Example

Height	Weight	Footsize	Gender
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5	100	6	F
5.5	100	6	F
5.42	130	7	F
5.75	150	7	F

Example

	Male	Female
Mean (height)	5.855	5.41
Variance (height)	3.5×10^{-2}	$9.7 imes 10^{-2}$
Mean (weight)	176.25	132.5
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